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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

1. ECOUNS CALLED ON NISHIDA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FONOFF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, AND KUMAGAYA, HEAD OF MITI OIL DEPARTMENT SEPT 17 AND 18 RESPECTIVELY TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE REFTEL A, AND PRESENT BRIEF ACCOUNT OF USG VIEW OF PRESENT LIBYAN SITUATION. ENBOFF HAS ALSO BRIEFED MITI AND FONOFF OFFICIALS ON US LEGAL POSITION IN CONNECTION WITH LIBYAN PARTICIPATION TALKS, AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL B.
2. GOJ OFFICIALS HAVE OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON EITHER US POSITION OR LIBYAN SITUATION IN ANY OF THESE MEETINGS.
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